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First Named Inventor	Luke W. Clauson
Group Art Unit	3681
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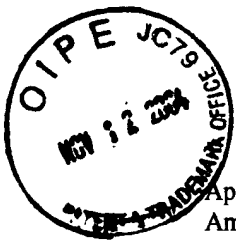
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Applicant : Luke W. Clauson  
Filed : July 14, 2003  
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TRANSMISSION RATIO OF A DRIVE SYSTEM  
TC/A.U. : 3681  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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